

ON WALL STREET.

Railway Bond Sales Chiefly for Investments—Decided Weakness in Texas & Pacific Rios.

Stock Quotations Show a Net Advance for Nearly Everything on the List—Coal Stocks Weak.

TEXAS RAILWAY BONDS.
Special to the Gazette.

New York, Feb. 11.—The following bonds were sold today: 2000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 104; 5000 do at 122; 15,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe gold 5's at 96 1/2; 35,000 do at 96 1/2; 35,000 do at 96 1/2; 4000 Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, Western division, 1's at 93 1/2; 40,000 Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio, Western division, 2's at 92 1/2; 41,000 Houston & Texas Central 1's, main line, coupons off, at 104; 2000 Houston & Texas Central 2's, main line, at 93 1/2; 2000 Houston & Texas Central general mortgages at 93 1/2; 2000 do at 93 1/2; 5000 Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande division, coupons off, at 94 1/2; 40,000 do at 94 1/2; 10,000 Texas & Pacific income land grants at 94 1/2; 6000 Missouri Pacific 1's, coupons, at 112; 50,000 Missouri Pacific & Texas general 5's at 92 1/2; 2000 Fort Worth & Denver City 1's at 88; 8000 do at 88; 20,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 97; 14,000 Houston & Texas Central 1's, ex-coupons, at 104; 10,000 do at 103 1/2; 10,000 Houston & Texas Central 5's at 94; 10,000 do at 94; 7000 Houston & Texas Central 1's at 113; 5000 Texas & Pacific income at 103; 10,000 Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio 1's, Western division, at 94; 10,000 Kansas & Texas general mortgage at 94 1/2; 16,000 Kansas & Texas 5's at 94; 47,000 do at 80; 50,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 96 1/2; 5000 do, at 97; 5000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 97; 17,000 Houston & Texas Central 1's, Western division, ex-coupons, at 100; 35,000 Kansas & Texas 5's at 80; 4000 do, at 80 1/2; 5000 Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande division, ex-coupons, at 94 1/2; 50,000 do, at 94; 10,000 Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe 2's at 97; 8000 Kansas & Texas 5's at 80; 10,000 Texas & Pacific income at 103; 10,000 Rio Grande division ex-coupons, at 94; 5000 Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande division, ex-coupons at 94.

Oil opened at 75 and closed at 76. Wheat advanced 1/2 with a considerable increase in the trading. There was very little wheat for sale on the rice and traders appeared to all about. Cotton was steady at a decline of one point.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS AND BONDS.
New York, Feb. 11.—Government bonds quiet, but firm. The sales of railway bonds were chiefly for investment and aggregated \$500,000, with moderate advances, and a notable exception was the development of decided weakness for Texas & Pacific, Rio Grande division, selling down from 94 1/2 to 93, at which they closed against 93 1/2 yesterday.

Stocks were much less active today. The coal stocks suddenly assumed the second place in the dealings, while Rio came to the front with transactions of 75,000 shares. St. Paul was second, with 65,000 shares, and Lackawanna, which is only a half stock, came third with 55,400 shares. Contrary to the general expectation the market in the early dealings was strong, but the advances as a rule were only fractional. Later there was alternately an upward and downward movement within a moderate range until the last hour when prices were again heavier, but the closing quotations show a net advance for nearly everything in the list, ranging from small fractions to over 1 per cent. Lackawanna and Erie preferred are each up 1/4. Western Union is down 1/4. Louisville & Nashville, and Northern Pacific preferred is lower. There was special activity in Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western, which, with sales of 2100 shares, made a net gain of 1/4. The market closed about steady for most of the list, but weak for Grangers and coal stocks.

HAVANA SUGAR.
HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Sugar—Quiet; sales of centrifugal 90 to 96 degrees 86 1/2; gold per quintal: 85 to 90 degrees 82 1/2 to 82 50 gold.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

No Change in Sugar or Molasses Quotations.
Special to the Gazette.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 11.—Sugar steady. Molasses dull; no change in prices for sugar or molasses. Rice in moderate demand, with prices unchanged. Coffee firmer; demand improved. Cargoes: Prime 9c, good 8c, fair 7c, ordinary 7c, common 6c, jobbing 4c to 5c higher. Clearing of banks \$1,804,048.

DECATUR.

Luther Benson Lecturing—Change of Location—Commencement Court.

Special to the Gazette.
DECATUR, Tex., Feb. 11.—The celebrated temperance lecturer Luther Benson held forth at the M. E. church last night to a crowded house. His lecture was well received, and was pronounced to be the red-hot temperance lecture ever listened to in Decatur. He sold many of his work, "Eighteen Years in Hell," and the lectures to-night at same place.
Dr. L. Carpenter will leave this eve on 1:25 train for Tyler, where he goes with a view to locating and practicing medicine, and where the well-wishes of Decatur follow him. The doctor is a fine physician and the peer of any man in the state, either socially or professionally.
The commissioners' court is in session dispensing with regular routine business.

BAIRD.

Want All Right—Cattle Doing Well—Tramps Not Wanted—New Church.

Special to the Gazette.
BAIRD, Tex., Feb. 11.—The winter season to be gone and the merry thrills of holiday among the seventies. Many farmers who sowed wheat during December report a good stand and the moisture is sufficient to keep it growing, so we have had no good rains for months.
The reports as to loss of stock are favorable. The cattle loss in Callahan county so far does not exceed 2 per cent.
Our county is settling fast now with farmers and small stockmen. Many are from the Northern states but we make no difference as regards their former home. They are all welcomed heartily, and find good locations upon which to build homes for themselves and families.
The Baird public school is now in a prosperous condition. We have three teachers and about one hundred pupils in attendance.
Several town lots and a number of quarter sections of land surrounding the

town have changed hands during the last ten days.

The new Episcopal church being built at the corner of Poplar and Third streets is going up rapidly and will be the latest church building in Baird. Mr. Campbell, the contractor, is giving the matter personal attention and has given the committee full satisfaction.

Mr. F. S. Bell, county attorney, has a new residence about finished at the corner of Pearl and Third streets.
The citizens now take down the names of tramps found about the railroad lumber yard and when they have been here long enough to fairly inspect our city and its advantages to immigrants, they leave for Abilene or Fort Worth.

Richard men, who add muscle, brains or wealth to Callahan county, are solicited to come, but the fraternity, the members of which find the way to the back doors of our citizens, asking for a job-of-bread and meat—are not desired, and hereafter will not be expected to remain more than twenty-four hours prospecting for jobs here.

We are to have a roller mill here soon. There will be an entertainment given at Schwartz opera hall next Saturday (12th). The proceeds will go toward buying an organ for the new Episcopal church.

BROWNSVILLE.

Contract for Court-House and Jail Awarded—Byena at Hidalgo.

Special to the Gazette.
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Feb. 11.—S. W. Brooks was awarded the contract today for building the new court-house and jail at Hidalgo. The buildings are to cost \$20,000 and will be put under construction at once. Bids were received from contractors all over the state.

Start county is also to build a new court-house at Rio Grande City to cost \$25,000.

Marcellus Dougherty got on a drunken spree last night at Hidalgo and rode through the streets shooting out lights in stores, restaurants and the telegraph office. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Garcia, who disarmed the prisoner as he thought, but the latter had concealed another pistol on his person, and as soon as he was locked up he commenced firing in the jail, seriously injuring two Mexican prisoners and nearly causing a jail delivery of several desperadoes.

MARSHALL.

McAllister Gets a Judgment Against the Texas & Pacific—Local and Personal.

Special to the Gazette.
MARSHALL, Tex., Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of McAllister vs. the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in the federal court yesterday gave a verdict of \$5000 for McAllister. The case is an old one and started in this county, the grounds for suit being injuries received by plaintiff while a passenger on defendant's road.

Richard Haughton, formerly of this city, late of Temple, and now of Dallas, left for that city this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beckmeyer of New Orleans, just married, are visiting Dr. T. M. Marks' family.

Hon. W. J. Cavin, for many years a prominent citizen of this county, and a member of the last two legislatures, moved his family to Dallas a few days since, being unable to rent a suitable residence in Marshall. A vacant house, of any kind, is something seldom seen in this city.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, lectured here to-night. Subject: "Restoration of the Jews." Standing room only will be all late comers can expect.

Messrs. Johnnie and Watt Barry, for some time past employed in the post-office here, have accepted situations with Arch Law at Dallas.

Mrs. Rembert of Longview returned home today, accompanied by Miss Chase Love Womack of this city.

Heavy rain in this section during the last thirty hours, and it has turned off quite cold, with wind from the north.

Dan Sullivan played here last night to a good house.

CLEBURNE.

Election Judges and Precincts—The Ladies Will Judge a Beautiful Banner.

Special to the Gazette.
CLEBURNE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Commissioners' court today appointed presiding officers of elections as follows: Precinct No. 1, Cleburne, for electors, members of congress, T. H. Fowler; election precinct No. 1, Cleburne, for county officers, state officers, etc., G. W. Bonner.

Election precinct No. 2, Cleburne, for electors, members of congress, W. F. Wells; election precinct No. 2, Cleburne, for county and state officers, T. J. Tatum.

Election precinct No. 3, Hart's school house, E. T. Town.

Election precinct No. 4, Grange Hall, John Poynter, Sr.

Election precinct No. 5, Camp Creek school-house, Allen N. Willbanks.

Election precinct No. 6, Robinson branch school-house, D. F. Banks.

Election precinct No. 7, Lone Willow school-house, L. L. Jones.

Election precinct No. 8, Bruce, John McBroon.

Election precinct No. 9, Joshua, Henry C. Renteria, Jr.

Election precinct No. 10, Eagon, H. T. Miller.

Election precinct No. 11, Burleson, J. H. Bills.

Election precinct No. 12, Pleasant Point, for electors, members of congress, etc., T. V. Smyth.

Election precinct No. 12, Pleasant Point, for state and county officers, T. H. Cline.

Election precinct No. 13, West Valley school house, J. B. Chorn.

Election precinct No. 14, Alvarado, for electors, members of congress, E. T. Adair.

Election precinct No. 14, Alvarado, for state and county officers, L. Norman.

Election precinct No. 15, Barnesville, T. A. Lowe.

Election precinct No. 16, Rock Tank, Alex J. Seale.

Election precinct No. 17, Grand View, for electors, members of congress, J. P. Reynolds.

Election precinct No. 18, Grand View, for state and county officers, S. R. Davis.

Court also appointed 130 road overseers and allowed accounts against the county.

The local papers are keeping before the minds of our citizens the Santa Fe matters, which, it is thought, may be secured by Cleburne, now that the company's attorneys extending the Dallas branch.

Dr. Andrew Young says it will not be a great while before his greenback paper makes its appearance.

Mr. Hugh Shaw, after a protracted illness, died this morning. He was one of the first citizens who removed to Cleburne.

The Cleburne Chronicle in this week's issue announces that its choice for the attorney-generalship is Mr. W. P. Pindexter, of the firm of Pindexter & Pindexter of the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Groves, of Denison is visiting his brother, H. W. Leeper.

The ladies of the Exposition society propose to lay the foundation for a public library fund by raffling the beautiful banner that was on exhibition at New Orleans.

AUSTIN.

More About the Brazoria Negroes—Were They Slaves is Now the Question Asked.

State Capitol Architect Meyers May be Sued to Compel Him to Produce Certain Plans.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 11.—The forfeiture of lands made by the land board has been for interest due for 1884, not 1885.
Some new discoveries have been made in the matter of the negroes from Brazoria drawing pensions. Some of the papers in the case of the negroes from Brazoria, supposed to have been burned with the old capitol, have turned up and show that veteran certificates were issued to these negroes in '52 with papers sent direct to Col. James Johnson, president of the veteran board, and were approved by two county judges, both lawyers of high standing. The judges thought the negroes entitled to bounty lands; their discharge from military service in '36 is said to be on file at the land office here. The question is, were they slaves? a point not explained.

The capital board held a secret session today to consider a letter from Architect Meyers relating to plans and specifications for the building and the heating apparatus. Meyers, it seems, has either neglected or declined to furnish these plans to Sub-contractor Wilks. However, Meyers recommended Wilks to go ahead and give the contract to a certain party named and he would furnish the plans afterward. Wilks not liking the idea, the matter before the board. No action was taken, but it is thought when Attorney-General Templeton returns from Dallas steps will be taken by suit against Meyers to compel him to furnish the plans. He is under a \$50,000 bond to the state.

The veteran board met today, Gen. Walter P. Lane presiding. The following applications for pensions were considered and recommended: 1230 acres of land: Martha Jane Hardin, Matilda Johnson, Parley Lynch, William B. Dean, William G. Hall, Rebecca Walker, Stephen Habermacher, Joseph De Mata, Juana Sanchez De Gonzales, Mrs. C. R. De Rantz, John K. Lyle, Maria Francisco De Lopez, A. B. Baum, Casey White, Melville W. Johnson, Alfred Henry Ward, Antonio Reyes, James M. Jean, Jane C. Foster, Jeddah Welch.

This morning burglars entered the store of J. Pearl, blew his safe to atoms and got \$130.

James Phillips, Jr., was arraigned before Justice Rosenberg today on a preliminary trial charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Edna Phillips, Christmas eve night. His mother was put on the stand but the counsel for the defense moved for a change of venue and proceedings were stopped till to-morrow. Mrs. Phillips' testimony developed nothing sensational.

Five and ten cent store, E. George Betz, 406 Houston street, opposite Taylor & Barr's.

WILBARGER COUNTY.

Sensible Suggestions in Regard to Stock and Farming.

Special to the Gazette.

It is my purpose to present to the readers of your valuable and enterprising paper, a series of lectures of a descriptive character of this portion of Texas, together with my humble opinion of the outlook for its probable future, etc. I feel unable, however, to do the subject exact justice by reason of not being intimately acquainted with the minutia of the different localities, and I should desire to meet the wants of those desiring a minute knowledge of this country with all its advantages and otherwise, for agricultural and grazing purposes.

This is certainly an excellent grazing country, as has been attested by past experience, the variety of grasses being of such a nutritious character that winter and summer, wet or dry, cattle, horses, sheep and goats can live and do well on the rich pasturage that nature spreads out for their use. The short grasses, such as the mesquite and a few other varieties, are only valuable for making hay. How closely they will pasture, or the exact number of acres to each head of stock, I am not informed; but would estimate that one hundred head of cattle or horses could be grazed on five-sixths of a section during the spring, summer and fall, and would feed in winter.

The remaining sixth of the section could be used for agricultural purposes and would raise an ample supply of feed to feed this number of stock in good flesh during the three months necessary to feed stock in this country. Along Red river and Pecos river and as across where the soil is of a deep sandy nature, a tall sedge grass grows that can be cut for hay, and which makes a very good feed for stock. But by cultivation in any part of the county, and on any variety of soil, Johnson grass, sorghum, corn, wheat, oats, or barley can be grown successfully, when the seasons are favorable, to make provender for stock and food for the family. To combine farming with stock-raising would be the most profitable pursuit to engage in in this country, and those contemplating a removal to this portion of Texas should have that plan in view and so arrange their affairs as to begin the two together.

There is always a market for stock here at fair prices, which insures a market for grain and other farm products if fed to stock, and when the farm produces more than can be consumed one year it can be stored away for the next, etc.

The old Texas plan of raising stock on the range entirely, will not do when the country becomes thickly settled or overstocked. Hence the necessity for raising feed and better stock by feeding well for about three months during the winter. In our next letter we will discuss the climate, soil, etc.

Order Alfalfa seed from the W. A. Huffman Implement Co.

Buy a package of Silver Leaf and give it a fair trial. If you do this you will never regret it. How many disastrous failures in making bread cause troubles and vexation in the household? This can all be obviated by a trial of Silver Leaf. J. H. Brown guarantees its purity, strength and efficiency.

ABILENE.

Marshall Will Give to New York to Testify in Holland's Case.

Special to the Gazette.

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 11.—Tom Hill, city marshal of this place, left today for New York as a witness in the trial against James Holland, who killed a New York "crook" several months ago. Mr. Holland has many friends in Abilene who will be deeply interested in the proceedings.

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logs of the trial, which will commence on the 14th of this month. True Gazette will furnish all interested in the trial with all the proceedings of the case.

The county prisoners are kept busy opening public roads.

Miss Lizzie Pendergraft received a telegram this morning from Quincy, Ill., informing her of the death of her father. Miss Pendergraft has many friends who sincerely sympathize with her. She will leave for home to-night.

Messrs. Hardwick, Beasley, McGee and Lowry, all talented attorneys of this place, left this morning for the clear fork of the Brazos river to spend a few days fishing and hunting.

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ALTAR AND TOMB.

List of the Recently Wedded and Departed Throughout the Lone Star State.

The Gazette's Weekly Record of the Grave and the Gay—Sunshine and Shadow.

MARRIAGES.

Rev. J. A. Stevens and Miss Jennie Kelley, Texarkana, January 3.

Albert Ludwig and Miss Annie Burns, Sequoyia, January 31.

J. B. Baker and Miss Morning Baker, Sherman, January 1.

J. W. Davidson and Miss Mollie Tyler, Sandusky, January 29.

T. J. Fraser and Miss Annie Ludwick, Houston, February 2.

T. E. Higgins and Miss Maud Barnes, Cleburne, February 3.

Dr. W. E. Baker and Miss Kate Hightower, Brownsville, January 26.

L. H. Bloomberg and Miss Belle Jacobs, Tyler, January 31.

G. V. Kane and Miss Gabriella Carley, Aurora, February 3.

J. T. Maury and Miss E. A. Nowlin, Moscow, February 2.

Newell Fite and Miss Emma D. Crow, Henderson, January 26.

W. E. Leath and Miss Alice Rogers, Henrietta, February 3.

E. L. Breeding and Miss Mary Cope, Cotulla, February 4.

Meek Ferguson and Miss L. J. Bone, Miller Grove, January 31.

Joe James and Mrs. Rosy, Sulphur Springs, January 31.

Marriages in Ellis county last week: February 7: John Lambert and Miss Kinney Knoch; B. W. Bailey and Miss R. E. Carroll; Cal O. Miller and Miss Rena Hanes; Wm. B. Turner and Mrs. Amanda Well; A. A. Morris and Miss Effie King; J. W. Monchard and Miss Flora Stark; A. D. Hogan and Miss Bessie Brooks.

Jo. Hodges and Miss Mattie McClellan, Edom, February 5.

John Thompson and Miss Judith R. Archer, Houston, February 7.

D. F. Norman and Miss N. A. Jackson, Archer, February 4.

M. C. McNamara and Mrs. L. M. Dolman, Dallas, February 7.

A. G. McKinney, Granbury, January 27.

Mrs. B. H. Dennis, Granbury, January 28.

Miss Willie Phillips, Risco, January 20.

A. H. Sample, Gonzales, January 27.

David Hunt, Abilene, January 31.

Mrs. Nancy Dodge, Austin, January 28.

Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, Vernon, January 28.

Mrs. R. J. Smith, Waco, February 2.

Mrs. Mary Britten, Moffat, January 31.

Mrs. William Stewart, Kingston, January 30.

T. E. Roberts, Howelltown, January 30.

George Miller, Calvert, February 1.

Mrs. John Stacy, Rowlett, January 29.

J. H. Hewitt, Palestine, January 31.

W. G. Eaton, Cisco, February 2.

T. J. Hare, Alexander, February 1.

Mrs. T. J. Fryer, Moffat, February 2.

Mrs. Ellen Massie, Houston, January 30.

Will Simmons, Decatur, January 30.

Ed Simmons, Decatur, January 30.

Mrs. Letitia Tucker, Bonham, February 3.

S. S. Hudson, Houston, February 3.

Mark L. Strong, Marshall, February 5.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sheridan, El Paso, February 5.

Mrs. B. F. Jones, Coleman City, February 4.

H. C. Vinson, Midlothian, February 4.

Mrs. C. C. Pien, Waxahatchie, January 30.

Mrs. Collier, Waxahatchie, February 2.

Mrs. Rebecca C. Pickens, Granbury, February 6.

Mrs. T. O. Harris, Waco, February 6.

Col. A. Groesbeck, Houston, February 7.

Mrs. S. J. Byrnes, Marshall, February 5.

Robert Evans, Vernon, February 2.

Miss Anna Perkins, Denison, February 8.

Mrs. Clayton Chance, Hillsboro, January 30.

W. C. Freeman, San Antonio, February 8.

J. H. L.